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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY

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Reference AO (9-82923) on Form PTO-1449:

This publication is referred to in the specification. See page 1, line 23.

Reference AP (2001-155500) on Form PTO-1449:

In our invention, Pass/Fail status data can be output for each cell-array group with 2 or more cell-arrays as well as for each cell-array.

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